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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Joseph H. Steinmetz et al.

Application No. : 10/602,529

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For : Integrated-Circuit Implementation of a Storage-Shelf Router for use in High-Availability Mass-Storage-Device Shelves that may be Incorporation within Disk Arrays

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: